## **Scope of Practice Decision Tree**

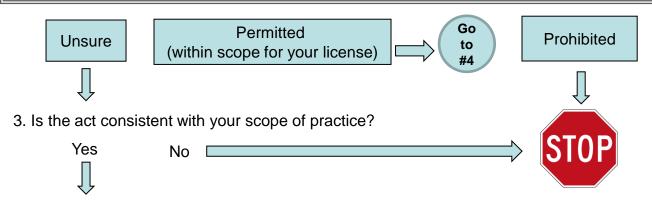
The purpose of this diagram is to help you decide whether or not to perform a specific action.

Describe the act to be performed, then review the Scope of Practice for your licensure level.

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2. Does the Nurse Practice Act expressly permit or prohibit this act for the license you hold?



4. Do you personally possess the depth and breadth of knowledge to perform the act safely and effectively?



5. Do you personally possess current clinical skills to perform the act safety?



6. Is the performance of the act within the accepted standard of care?



7. Does the agency have a policy and procedure in place for this activity?



8. Are you prepared to accept the consequences of your action?

